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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing seven (7) references. References numbered 2-7 are of record in U.S. patent application No. 10/444,234, filed May 23, 2003, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Accordingly, copies of references numbered 2-7 are not submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d). A copy of reference 1 is enclosed.

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